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**NOTICE OF APPEAL  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated December 17, 2009 finally rejecting claims 1, 4-11, and 24-28.

The Appeal Fee of \$540.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b) is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment to or refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50/2762, reference number M2019-7033US.

Respectfully submitted,  
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